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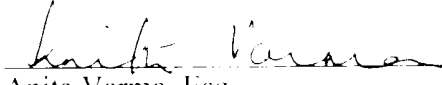
Re: Calcipressins: Endogenous Inhibitors Of Calcineurin Uses And Reagents  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application please find the following:

1. Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b);
2. Form PTO-1449;
3. Copies of References "AA" - "JT"; and
4. Return receipt postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under-payments or credit any over-payments to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448.

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Serial No.: 09/575,580	Group Art Unit: 1653
Filed: May 22, 2000	
For: <i>Calcipressins: Endogenous Inhibitors Of Calcineurin Uses And Reagents Related Thereto</i>	Attorney Docket No.: HMV-048.01

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 (b)**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97(b) Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the accompanying PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the issuance of an Office Action on the merits. Copies of these listed documents are also being submitted herewith.

I declare that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists. Nor does it constitute an admission that the cited documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies the listed documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of said document.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the referenced documents be applied against the claims of the present application.


No additional costs are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this disclosure. If, however, a First Office Action on the merits issues in this application bearing a mailing date prior to the date of this Information Disclosure Statement, please charge the appropriate fees as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to our **Deposit Account No. 06-1448**.

Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 832-1000.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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